

Chronology of 5 A Day Programmatic and Media Milestones

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Summer Implementation of the National Cancer Institute (NCI) Capacity Building Grant—

California 5 a Day Campaign

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Summer 5 A Day baseline survey of adult vegetable and fruit

consumption, knowledge, and attitudes

Fall/Winter Produce for Better Health Foundation (PBH) incorporated

5 A Day concept approved by NCI

Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between NCI and PBH signed

First NCI/PBH Strategic Planning Meeting

PBH initiates retail component

Winter Test of 5 A Day campaign message (mall intercept)

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5 a Day-for Better Health

Spring Focus group research (six groups with target audiences)

Summer National 5 A Day campaign launched/Washington, DC,

press conference

Baseline survey results released

Summer/Fall Audience profiles created using the MRCA/DDB Needham

Lifestyles Survey

Fall Briefings with major national consumer magazines

NCI communications formative and tracking research begins

5 A Day Community Research Initiative request for applications

(RFA) released—\$16M

Omnibus survey¹ tracking message awareness

Content analysis of media coverage from July 1991 to June 1992

Highlighted text indicates major programmatic milestones.

¹ Omnibus surveys: The 5 A Day Program includes questions on an omnibus survey three times a year to monitor consumer awareness of the 5 A Day message. Prior to 1998, the surveys were conducted four times a year.

Winter Media advisory group convened. National media (Jan-Mar) strategy developed Selecting and profiling the core target audience for the 5 A Day media campaign (data comparison) **Spring** NCI Cancer Information Service outreach coordinators join effort to disseminate 5 A Day messages Summer NCI initiates licensing of State health agencies Nine sites funded via 5 A Day RFA (73 applications) Fall NCI and PBH launch first "National 5 A Day Week" First 5 A Day Week campaign 50 Governors sign proclamations in support of 5 A Day NCI introduces its quarterly 5 A Day Media News magazine Omnibus survey tracking program awareness Winter First National Meeting for State Coordinators (Nov-Dec) Content analysis of media coverage from July 1992 to October 1993 **Spring** Focus group research (eight African-American groups) Summer Interagency agreement with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention—State Evaluation Grants begin 5 A Day pavilion at National Council of Negro Women's Black Family Reunion events in three major cities (Los Angeles, California, Chicago, Illinois, and Washington, DC) Fall National 5 A Day Week 1994 featured a public service announcement (PSA) campaign "Three's a Great Start. The Next Two Are Easy!" Common research questions/collaborative data analysis begins Omnibus survey tracking program awareness Winter Content analysis of media coverage from November 1993 to October 1994 9 9 Winter 5 A Day social marketing case study research (10 focus groups with target audiences) The 5 A Day Logo: How Well Does It Communicate to Consumers? (mall intercepts) **Summer** NCI begins program process evaluation Omnibus survey tracking program awareness (pre-5 A Day Week) National 5 A Day Week: "Take the 5 A Day Challenge" Fall Alliance with the American Dietetic Association Omnibus survey tracking program awareness (post-5 A Day Week) Winter Health styles survey to further examine the target audience

Winter Initiate quarterly seasonal media packages

Spring Omnibus survey tracking program awareness

Summer Second NCI/PBH Strategic Planning Meeting

NCI licenses U.S. Department of Defense

Fall National 5 A Day Week: "Take the 5 A Day Challenge"

with Olympic couple Bart Connors and Nadia Comenici

"Winning Ways With the Media" turnkey guide Omnibus survey tracking program awareness



Winter Test Graham Kerr radio spots (mall intercepts with

target audiences)

Spring/ NCI launches "Do Yourself a Flavor" with Graham Kerr,

Summer 60-second radio news inserts

Summer Omnibus survey tracking program awareness (pre-5 A Day Week)

NCI licenses Indian Health Service

Fall National 5 A Day Week media campaign: Tips for people "on the go"

MOU with U.S. Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Service

5 A Day followup survey

Omnibus survey tracking program awareness (post-5 A Day Week)

Fall/Winter Radio inserts: Fall/winter flight (#1) of "Do Yourself a Flavor"

with Graham Kerr



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Spring Content analysis of media coverage from January 1997 to December 1997

Spring/ Radio flight (#2) news inserts of "Do Yourself a Flavor"

Summer with Graham Kerr

Fall National 5 A Day Week: "Taste a World of Variety"

Omnibus survey tracking program awareness

(post-5 A Day Week)

Fall/Winter Radio flight (#3) news inserts of "Do Yourself a Flavor"

with Graham Kerr

Testing of preview of "Do Yourself a Flavor" television news inserts at

Radio-Television News Directors' Association annual conference

Winter NCI launches new Web site, www.5aday.gov

First International Symposium



Spring NCI begins distribution of "Do Yourself a Flavor"

with Graham Kerr to television stations

Radio inserts: Spring flight (#4) of "Do Yourself a Flavor"

Fall 5 A Day Program Expert Evaluation Group established

Radio flight (#5) and television flight (#1) news inserts

of "Do Yourself a Flavor" with Graham Kerr National 5 A Day Week: "Get Fit With 5"



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Winter (Jan-Mar) Consumer testing of Graham Kerr TV inserts

Spring Radio flight (#6) and television flight (#2) news inserts of "Do Yourself a Flavor"

with Graham Kerr

Summer Television flight (#3) news inserts of "Do Yourself a Flavor" with Graham Kerr

Focus group research (12 focus groups conducted in three cities with African-American, Hispanic, and White men and women)

Fall National 5 A Day Week: Fruit and Vegetables, By Popular Demand

Radio flight (#7) and television flight (#4) news inserts of "Do Yourself a Flavor"

with Graham Kerr

Winter (Nov) 5 A Day for Better Health Program Evaluation Report released

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Winter (Jan) Second International Symposium

Fall National 5 A Day Week: "Yes You Can"

National 5 A Day Meeting

